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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices for next week were trending one cent higher in the East, but unchanged elsewhere. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady in the East, mostly steady in all other areas. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to satisfy trade needs. Floor stocks were in a full range. In the parts structure, demand was mostly fair, but slightly better where weekend needs increased. Wings were mixed, but obtainable, breast items and dark meat cuts were at least adequate or readily available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

Preliminary Report Prices negotiated for truck lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 22-OCT-2007 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A (Including branded product)				
AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
Chicago	61.00-64.00	50.00-82.50	63.80	23
New York	67.00-70.00			
Los Angeles	87.00			

Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent

Mississippi	75.00-79.00	50.00-87.00	78.16	92
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GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **79.50** cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG
894	75.00 - 81.00	78.77

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	174.50	1,129
BREASTS - B/S	145.00	5,058
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,139
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.00	1,026
LEG QUARTERS	44.00	7,794
WINGS	116.00	2,450

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand entering the weekend was mostly light to fair, best where ads were active. Food service was light to moderate, best for fast food promotions. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to handle trade needs. In the parts structure, demand was mostly light to instances moderate. Wings were mixed, but available. Dark meat was mostly sufficient, and breast items were readily available to sufficient, but slightly closer for tenders. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was fair to moderate with some improvements noted entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were sufficient for current needs and clearing satisfactorily. Retail and distributive movement was fair. Fast food interest was moderate. The market tone was at least steady. In the parts complex, wings and most dark meat cuts were more than sufficient; the balance of items were at least adequate for current trade needs.

WESTERN REGION The preliminary majority price into the Los Angeles area was unchanged from last Monday's final majority at 87 cents. The whole fryer market tone was mostly steady with offerings adequate to close. Movement into retail and food service sectors was fair to good with best call on thigh meat. Floor stocks were closely balanced to instances short. Sizes were desirable to heavy. Supplies of wings and breasts were adequate to available with the remainder of parts adequate. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady on all parts.

MIDWEST REGION Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago market were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Producer offerings limited. Retail and food service demand was light to good. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Weights mixed. Parts trade was moderate to good on boneless/skinless breast, slow on wings and light to moderate on dark meat lines. The market tone on parts was mostly steady.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mixed and irregular, but increased overall. Seller offerings were sufficient, but generally noted in fair balance for current trade needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were reported as mostly desirable. Processor schedules were moderate to instances moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 69 to 83 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, wings were adequate to fully adequate. The balance of parts were sufficient to at least sufficient.

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA.

BRANDED U.S.GRADE A	
RANGE	67-84
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	10/15/07 - 10/19/07 (A)
	10/16/06 - 10/20/06 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	10/15/07 - 10/19/07 (A)
	10/16/06 - 10/20/06 (A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS). TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME. CENTS PER POUND.

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ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	625	110.00-188.00	-	123.54
TENDERLOINS	149	100.00-165.00	-	114.40
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
LEGS	156	50.00-61.00	53-54	54.11
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	415	35.00-42.00	39-40	39.57
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	799	38.00-46.00	41-42	41.09
WINGS (WHOLE)	295	89.00-120.00	-	104.46
WINGS (CUT)	130	109.00-125.00	-	119.54
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT			

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING
FOR Oct 18, 2007 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
45.00 - 50.50	48.14

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ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY (000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	685	110.00-182.00	-	123.89	3,125	126.12
TENDERLOINS	139	100.00-145.00	-	110.25	864	113.63
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO FEW TO REPORT				440	75.09
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				182	56.50
LEGS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				617	53.21
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	459	36.00-42.00	39-40	39.37	2,574	39.41
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	954	38.00-45.00	41-42	41.07	3,717	41.28
WINGS (WHOLE)	295	91.00-119.00	104-107	106.53	1,560	104.33
WINGS (CUT)	105	109.00-125.00	-	119.67	470	119.91
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				864	55.17
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				121	49.04
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				589	96.96

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING
FOR Oct 19, 2007 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
46.00 - 50.50	48.33	47.92

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying interest increased slightly under normal weekend demand but was still noted as no better than fair. Supplies of breast items and tenders were noted at least sufficient current needs. Wings were irregular and was at least adequate; dark meat cuts were fully sufficient. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair to moderate. The market tone remained generally steady for the bulk of items.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND.

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ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS
BREAST - B/S	130	125.69	559,182
TENDERLOINS	120	121.22	142,560
BREAST - WITH RIBS	73-74	79.13	117,480
BREAST - LINE RUN	72	72.92	108,000
LEGS	59-60	64.16	63,320
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	43-44	44.81	149,800
DRUMSTICKS	58-59	68.28	59,120
THIGHS	49-50	59.73	64,706
B/S THIGHS	111-112	115.61	66,840
WINGS (WHOLE)	111-112	116.00	128,858
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	10.92	22,800
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	35-40	36.21	9,080
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	65-70	67.60	12,400

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ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	130	128.17	480,150	127.66	2,535,303
TENDERLOINS	120	125.93	81,360	122.91	583,860
BREAST - WITH RIBS	73-74	85.19	84,120	81.64	403,520
BREAST - LINE RUN	72	73.00	126,000	73.43	545,320
LEGS	59-60	64.71	92,560	64.35	418,200
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	43-44	45.00	197,080	44.74	847,440
DRUMSTICKS	58-59	64.01	89,200	66.01	315,254
THIGHS	49-50	59.29	76,520	58.90	327,346
B/S THIGHS	111-112	111.86	62,720	113.48	277,560
WINGS (WHOLE)	111-112	116.34	127,680	115.65	629,596
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.47	30,400	11.32	116,480
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	35-40	37.38	8,920	37.23	44,680
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	65-70	64.86	32,240	67.11	113,480

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, AND PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

** WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WTS		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WTS
	10/19	10/18	10/17	10/16	10/17	10/16	10/12	10/10	
Alabama	4,287	4,201	4,055	4,178	5.55	5.63	4,165	5.65	
Arkansas	4,941	5,488	5,223	5,286	5.37	5.55	5,165	5.43	
Delmarva	2,253	2,220	2,190	2,298	5.93	5.97	2,158	5.91	
KY-LA-TN	2,441	2,376	2,436	2,467	5.18	5.19	2,529	5.15	
Mississippi	3,219	3,114	3,127	3,110	5.68	5.61	3,092	5.83	
North Carolina	3,311	2,944	2,863	2,813	7.07	7.03	2,925	7.02	
Texas	2,537	2,533	2,517	2,476	5.35	5.37	2,490	5.27	
Total	22,989	22,876	22,411	22,628	5.69	5.76	22,524	5.72	
Mon-Fri	114,225(A)				111,193(A)				
Saturday	519(included in total for date shown)				806				

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 19-Oct-07 and 20-Oct-07 is estimated to be 34,394,000 head up 1.76 percent from a week ago and down -0.51 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,800,000, last year 34,572,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for week ending 20-Oct-07 is estimated to be 170,062,000 head up 1.78 percent from a week ago, and up 2.70 percent from a year ago. (Last week 167,086,000, last year 165,595,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	94-100
ROASTERS 4# & UP	109-118
HENS UNDER 5#	
HENS OVER 5#	68-78
DUCKS	
RABBITS-WHOLE	
RABBITS-CUT UP	

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	RANGE
BROILER/FRYER 2# & OVER	ICE PACK 126
	DRY PACK 110
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK 140
	DRY PACK 108
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK 109
	DRY PACK 105
DUCKS	199-204

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 13-OCT -07 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary)

	-----Thousands-----				
	A	B	C	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	46,637	75,536	27,891	17,022	167,086
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.47	6.94	8.26	5.52
% of total /1	28%	45%	17%	10%	100%

Comparisons

Last week	42,786	82,472	29,464	16,535	171,257
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.39	7.01	8.60	5.59
% of total /1	25%	48%	17%	10%	100%

Year Ago 2/	40,380	81,002	21,541	18,796	161,719
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.49	7.00	8.19	5.61
% of total /1	25%	50%	13%	12%	100%

To date/2007	1,774,044	3,316,747	1,074,134	460,055	6,624,980
To date/2006	1,895,048	3,277,984	927,968	527,666	6,628,666

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding. /2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

(A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.

(B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.

(C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.

(D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION(PRELIMINARY) Young Light Heavy Total
W/E 13-OCT-2007 Chickens Hens Hens Hens Ducks

	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	167,086	1,032	1,609	2,641	475
Avg Wt	5.52	3.15	7.93	6.06	6.60
Last week	171,257	1,205	1,598	2,803	490
Same wk yr ago	161,719	1,008	1,538	2,546	483
Avg Wt	5.61	3.29	8.05	6.17	6.67
To-date/2007	6,624,980	45,187	59,848	105,035	20,501
To-date/2006	6,628,666	44,751	60,884	105,635	20,542

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 167.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.1 million head, or 2.1 million more than estimated available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Sept 8	151.3	164.8	92%	5.39
15	170.4	168.4	101%	5.48
22	172.4	169.1	102%	5.58
29	176.0	168.1	105%	5.43
Oct 6	173.3	167.4	104%	5.59
13	169.1	167.0	101%	5.52
Year to date	6705.2	6772.6	99%	
Oct 20		166.7		
27		166.3		

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal inspection

	-----Thousands-----				
W/E	10/20/07	10/13/07	%CHG	10/21/06	%CHG
Broilers	170,062	167,086 *	+1.78	165,595 *	+2.70
Cattle	674	634	+06	643*	+05
Hogs	2,334	2,353	-01	2,202*	+06

*Actual

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

For delivery the week of OCT 15, 2007

DUCKLINGS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	159-163	163-167
MOSTLY		
MIDWEST	136-146	138-148
MOSTLY		

ROASTERS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED, CENTS PER POUND

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	70.00-77.50	73.00-77.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	71.00-84.00	78.00-84.00

SQUABS:

NEW YORK AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS PER DOZEN, 1 TO 10 BOXES

12 OZ.	62.64-85.05
14 OZ.	69.12-96.39
16 OZ.	74.88-106.73

THE EASTERN REGION INCLUDES:

CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS Prices remained steady and unchanged. The trade sentiment remained steady as the previous week. Demand was good. Supplies were adequate. Schedules full-time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$4.50-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.45-2.40, gizzards at \$1.20-1.40, wings at \$.60-.70, livers at \$.95-1.70, and feet at \$.55-.90.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, CENTS PER POUND, WEEK OF 15-OCT-2007

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	122-146	130-148

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION -

DATE OF AUCTION: OCT 16, 2007

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.95 - 1.00
Doves	3.00 - 3.75 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.35 - .45
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.40 - .50
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.50 - .60
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	1.30 - 1.50
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.90 - 1.00
Guinea Fowl	4.50 - 6.00 ea.
Banty Roosters	3.00 - 4.50 ea.
Banty Hens	1.00 - 1.50 ea.
Leghorn Hens	.75 - 1.00 ea.
Leghorn Roosters	- 2.00 ea.
Silgies	2.00 - 3.75 ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS	- .45
Pigeons	1.90 - 2.20 ea.
White Pigeons	3.00 - 3.10 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.30 - 1.60
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.10 - 1.30
Bunnies	1.00 - 3.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	1.00 - 6.00 ea.
Kid Goats	35.00 - 45.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.95 - 1.00

Total Coops Sold 368

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading for heavy cannery were too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Supplies of both light and heavy cannery were fully sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy cannery being used internally. Demand was seasonally fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was mostly steady.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

**LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**
23-30 MAJORITY 27-28

**HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)**
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

**LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**
24-32.5 MAJORITY 29-31

**HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)**
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR
SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 21-OCTOBER-2007

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HENS Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HENS Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was seasonally light to fair for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were for next week were normal. Sales of finished product was fair. The undertone was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

LIGHT TYPE HENS
CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HENS Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate to at least moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	5-8

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for at least adequate supplies of light fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Disposal costs were expected to remain steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Prices were unchanged. Offerings were somewhat limited with demand moderate to fairly good. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-9	4-8

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